GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RURAL LANDLESS EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme is a part of the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any target for creating employment opportunities in the rural areas has been fixed under the programme during the last three years ;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the target achieved during the said period, State-wise; year-wise; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to achieve the target ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) : The Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP) was in operation from 15.08.1983 to 31.03.1989, whereas the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) came into operation with effect from 1.04.1999.Now, the JGSY has been merged with the new programme, viz. the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), with effect from 25.09.2001.The RLEGP was never a part of the JGSY.

(b) to (e) : Do not arise.